

PEACE PLAN FAILS

GOVERNOR FERRIS' EFFORTS TO
END STRIKE IN COPPER RE-
GIONS, FAILURE.

MOYER ARRIVES AT HANCOCK

Mine Owners Tell State Executive
They Will Not Recognize the Western
Federation of Labor—Michigan
Militia to Leave District.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10.—The good ship "Peaceful Settlement" the second, with Gov. Woodbridge W. Ferris at the wheel, struck Western Federation of Labor during the hearing of the copper country mine owners. The hulk now lies peacefully on the bottom of "Disagreement bay," side by side with the remains of "Peaceful Settlement the First," which was piloted by John R. Denmore.

Governor Ferris left the copper country on Friday with any prospect of a settlement as far in the future as the day he arrived. And one cause is to be given for the failure. That cause is contained in a sentence from the lips of Attorney A. F. Rees, representing the mine owners, and delivered as part of his statement before the governor.

That sentence is:
"We will never, on any consideration, either directly or indirectly, recognize the Western Federation of Miners, nor go so far as to treat with them."

"I want to go on record," said Governor Ferris, "at this time, as I have hundreds of other times from the platform and otherwise, and state that I am most emphatically in favor of the organization of labor."

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, returned to the copper country on Thursday. He came to testify before the grand jury as to his deportation and shooting at the hands of men whom he declares to have been from the Citizens' alliance on December 26. The strike of copper miners called July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. This was emphasized before Governor Ferris on Wednesday by representatives of the union.

While the hearing was in progress in Houghton Adjt. Gen. R. C. Vandercook announced in Lansing that all the state troops in the strike district will be withdrawn January 12.

A fuse and cap were found a few feet from the dynamite. It was the theory of officers investigating the incident that the persons responsible for the "plant" lost the fuse and cap and thus were unable to blow up the building or cause the death of Lucas. If that was the object of the plot, Mr. Lucas left the building a few minutes before the discovery to keep an appointment with Governor Ferris.

O. N. Hilton, chief counsel of the federation, told the governor that neither he nor President Charles H. Moyer nor any other official of the federation had any authority to stop the strike. He indicated, however, that the officers of the union were willing to recommend to the men any basis of settlement that would carry an affirmation of some kind of the right of the men to join any society, union, church or other organization that suited their fancy.

TEACHER SLAIN IN SCHOOL

Nephew of Former Senator of Wisconsin
Kills Woman in Kindergarten
Room—Ends Life.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—John R. Spooner, nephew of former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, killed Emily McConnell, a kindergarten teacher, and shot himself on Friday. He died later. The shooting took place on the threshold of the kindergarten room in the Irving school, just as the children were being dismissed. In the resulting riot several of them narrowly escaped injury. Spooner is married and Miss McConnell was a friend of his wife. According to Miss McConnell's friends, he proposed an elopement, and threatened to kill her if she refused.

75 MEN DASHED TO DEATH

Workers Crossing Fraser River in
British Columbia Hurlled Into
Water and Only 25 Escape.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the treacherous Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. This is the story brought here on Tuesday by Angelo Pugliese, one of the 25 who escaped when the frail flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock. He says the 25 who escaped all were injured more or less.

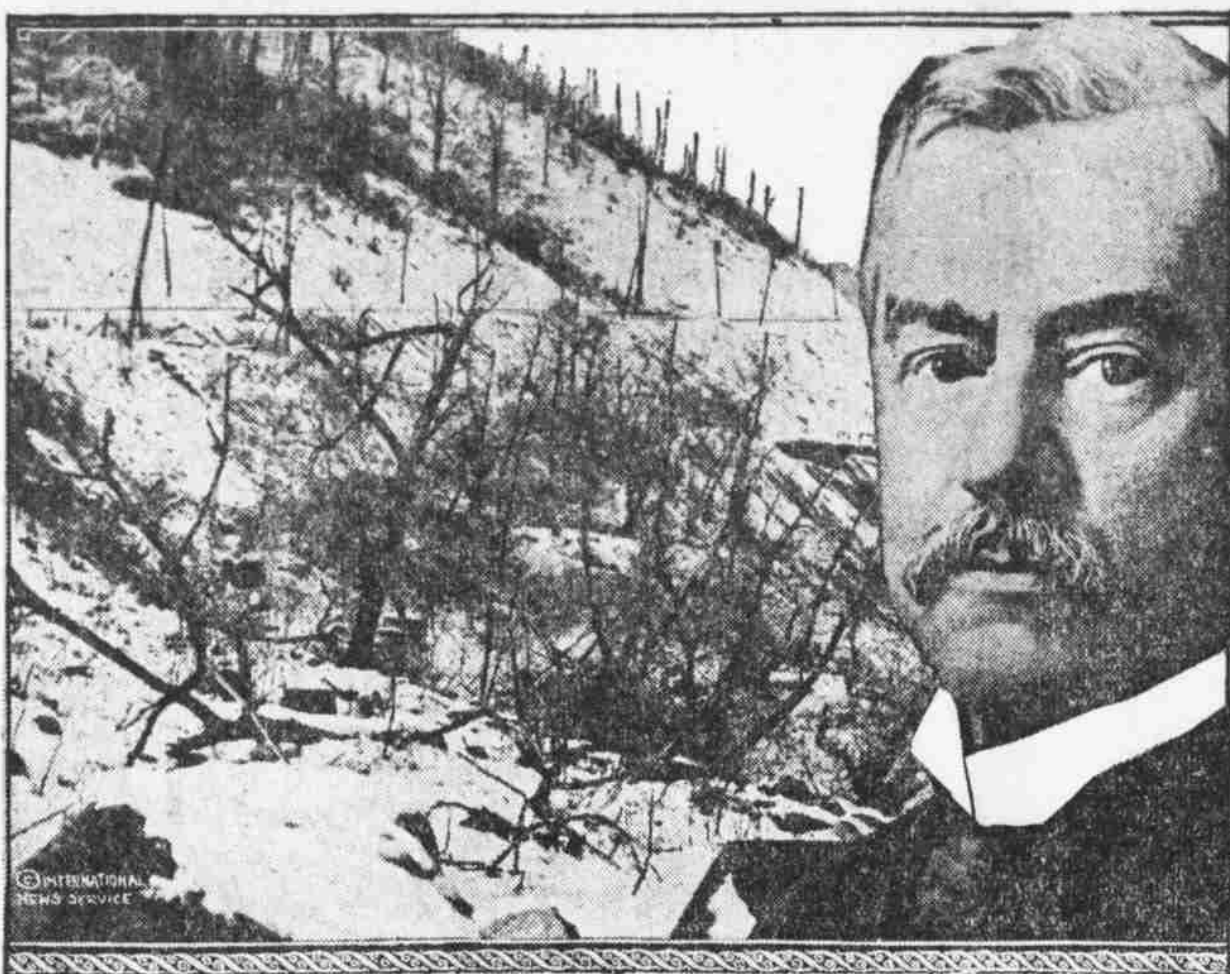
Nebraska Bank Goes Down.
Superior, Neb., Jan. 12.—The First National bank of Superior is closed. A government bank examiner took charge. Heavy withdrawals were given as the cause. The bank's officials said all depositors will be paid in full.

Three Killed in Wreck.
Cordele, Ga., Jan. 12.—Three persons were killed and 27 injured, several perhaps fatally, when passenger train No. 3, on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, bound from Macon for Palatka, Fla., was wrecked.

Valuable Church Relic Stolen.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—The parish of St. Louis' French Roman Catholic church was aroused when a small gold casket, containing a piece of finger bone, venerated as a relic of St. Anne, had been stolen.

Feudist Burned to Death.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—After passing unscathed through the Hatfield-McCoy feud in which he was a leader for 30 years, Randall McCoy, eighty-six, was fatally burned by falling into a fireplace at his home.

RADIUM DEPOSITS FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA



Scene near Mauch Chunk, Pa., where radium deposits have been discovered, this being the only place in the United States, except Paradox, Colo., where the precious metal has been found. At the right is Dr. Howard A. Kelley of Johns Hopkins university, who inspected the deposits for the government. He is an expert in the treatment of cancer with radium.

HUERTA WILL NOT QUIT

TELLS AMERICAN MEXICO IS FAR
FROM BEING BANKRUPT.Lind Summons O'Shaughnessy From
Mexico City to Vera Cruz for
Conference.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—"Hell will hold both Woodrow Wilson and myself before I resign," said President Huerta to an American who called on him at the palace Wednesday. "The time has gone past when I will give the slightest consideration to any proposition that I leave the presidency."

"Once I might have resigned at the bidding of almost anyone, but now—no. It is not a question of pride, ambition or pomp with me, but a duty—nothing else."

"What does Woodrow Wilson know of Mexico or of what kind of government its people need? Nothing. He does not understand that Mexico is like a snake, with its life in its head, and that enemies will have to batter this old head off my shoulders before they kill me or my government."

"They say I have no more money. It shows how ignorant are people who make such statements of the resources of Mexico."

"Do you know how many haciendas, not ranches, but haciendas, there are in this country? Seventy thousand of them. Each is capable of being taxed at least 5,000 pesos. That makes \$175,000,000 I can put my hand on when I want to."

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—It is reported that two Mexicans accompanied John Lind on his recent trip to Pass Christian. These men are said to have been Sebastian Camacho, an old conservative of the Porfirio Diaz regime, and Antonio Caredes, attorney of the Catholic church in the capital.

The American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, left the capital for Vera Cruz in response to a request from John Lind to call on him.

SPARKS FROM
THE WIRE

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 9.—A German torpedo boat destroyer and the Belgian steamer Ambiorix Kolkha collided here. The torpedo boat was badly damaged.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.—Ten prominent local dairymen indicted by the grand jury for violating the state anti-trust law by entering into an agreement to advance the price of milk from 10 to 12 cents a quart, were arrested and gave bond for appearance at the next term of the superior court. The ten men furnish most of the milk used in Wilmington and are in good circumstances.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mrs. W. A. Cullop of Indiana was re-elected president of the Woman's National Democratic league in convention here. One dissenting vote prevented her reelection by acclamation.

New York, Jan. 10.—Gladys Drew, the actress, wife of Sidney Drew, the actor, died here. Mrs. Drew was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin. She was forty years old.

Wants American Justice.
Christiana, Norway, Jan. 10.—"If I must stand trial on a charge of carrying off my own child all I hope for is that I get 'American justice.'" Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American artist, made this statement in jail.

Kills Wife; Shoots Himself.
Osage City, Kan., Jan. 10.—W. P. McGrath, a well-to-do farmer, shot and instantly killed his wife in their home and then attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. McGrath had announced her intention of suing for a divorce.

Ship Affre at Sea Saved.
Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 9.—The steamer Rio Grande put into port here. While fighting mountainous waves the main afterdeck caught fire. Captain Gabbell beached her and seamen put out the blaze.

Beachey Divorced by Wife.
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Mrs. May Beachey was granted a divorce from Lincoln Beachey, aviator. Mrs. Beachey obtained her decree on grounds of desertion and mental cruelty.

TO JAIL OFFENDERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDS
SHERMAN LAW TO PROVIDE
PRISON FOR VIOLATORS.

DRAFT OF BILL COMPLETED

Manufacturers Prohibited From Fixing
Ultimate Prices to the Con-
sumers and Interlocking Director-
ates Are Barred.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee on Friday completed a draft of the administration's anti-trust bill which is an amendment to the Sherman law. They acted on the theory that guilt is personal and that trust magnates shall be subjected to imprisonment as well as fines.

The bill consists of a number of separate measures. These will be introduced in the house after they have been submitted to President Wilson for his approval. The most important of the measures provides a penal punishment for corporation officers found guilty of a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Manufacturers will be forbidden to fix the ultimate prices to the consumer of the articles manufactured. There are drastic provisions prohibiting price fixing in restraint of trade.

The bill requires that no restraint of trade shall be deemed reasonable. There also will be definition of what constitutes a restraint of trade and the "rule of reason" written into the Sherman law by the Supreme court of the United States will be set aside.

Interlocking directorates between banks and industrial corporations will be absolutely prohibited.

Railroads will be divorced from control or ownership of manufacturing or other establishments whose output is a commodity transported by the common carriers. In other words, no railroad may own or control a coal mine, steel manufacturing plant, or other industries which put out commodities handled or used by the railroads.

These provisions leave intact the Sherman law as it now stands and are supplementary thereto. The law will be amended to define competition to provide punishment for offending trust owners and to break up monopolies. The house subcommittee is opposed to the idea of the creation of an industrial trust commission, to fix the prices of manufactured articles, but believes the situation may be met by legislation breaking up the patent monopoly and prohibiting the original seller from fixing the price to the ultimate consumer.

JAP TROOPS LAND IN MEXICO

Soldiers to Guard Legation—U. S.
Government Told of Move by
O'Shaughnessy.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Japanese landed an armed force on their battle cruiser Izuma on Friday for the protection of the mikado's legation at Mexico City. This government has been advised of the step by Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, but no explanation has been offered by the Japanese government.

Monument for General Jackson.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—A move-
ment to build a million-dollar monu-
ment in Nashville to the memory of
Gen. Andrew Jackson, seventh presi-
dent of the United States, will be
launched at a banquet here.

Engine Inventor Weber Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—George
J. Weber, inventor of engine appli-
ances and formerly president of a large
manufacturing company, is dead at his
home here of injuries received while
at work on a gas engine.

Cannon's Kin Shoots Self.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 9.—Orville W.
Cannon, known more familiarly as
"Dick" to the friends of his uncle,
former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon,
shot himself at his residence here.
His wound is not serious.

Third Smallpox Death.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The third
death from smallpox contracted on the
battleship Ohio was reported from
Charleston, S. C. Rae Harry Acker-
man, a coal passer, from Hague, N. Y.,
died from the disease.

PRESIDENT IS LAUDED

BRYAN IN ADDRESS AT CHICAGO
REALTY BANQUET.Cabinet Member Asserts Wilson Is
Loyal to the Masses and
Praises the Tariff.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Bryan delivered an address on Thursday night at the annual banquet of the Chicago real estate board in the gold room of the Congress hotel. Senator Sherman, Mayor Harrison and others also spoke.

Mr. Bryan had chosen as his subject "The New Era in American Politics." He said:

"The new era in American politics is characterized by the transfer of power from those who are interested in special privileges to those who have a common interest in the common weal."

"My object in taking as my subject 'The New Era' is to bring to your attention the character of the man who as president is leading the movement and the nature of the questions which have already been acted upon, and those thus far outlined. President Wilson combines the two necessary qualities in the lead of such a movement."

"1. He follows his conscience.
"2. He is in sympathy with the masses."

"The president took up the tariff question, first in having the issue made paramount in the campaign. He has succeeded in obtaining a material reduction in the tariff and the country is adjusting itself to the new law with less economic disturbance than was thought possible."

"The tariff law includes income tax provision—the rate running from one per cent. to seven per cent.—according to the size of the income. This, too, has been accepted by the country without protest. In fact, one of the most striking evidences that is tending to place the fact that 19 years ago when one urged a two per cent. income tax he was regarded as a demagogue; now a seven per cent. tax is regarded as entirely reasonable."

FIVE U. S. SAILORS DROWNED

Eleven Others Rescued After Freight
Vessel off the Wyoming
Turns Turtle.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Jan. 12.—Five sailors of the crew of the flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet were drowned on Friday when a big sailing freight cutter of the flagship was swamped with 16 sailors aboard when two miles off Old Point Comfort. Eleven men were picked up by the tug, which went to their rescue.

The dead: Olaf K. Olsen, boatswain of the first class, Portsmouth, Va.; George J. Hugg, ordinary seaman, 23; Thomas Street, Newport, R. I.; Ernest A. N. Roth, seaman, 702 Cherry street, Seattle, Wash.; Theodore Baubluf, ordinary seaman, 263 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sayres Go to Paris.
London, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre brought their English visit to a close and left for Paris.

Carnegie Gift Made Public.
New York, Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie recently reduced his fortune by \$10,000,000, it became known here, in making a gift of that amount to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, in Dumferline, Scotland.

Rail Men to Take Strike Vote.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Conductors, engineers, firemen, trainmen, employed by the Delaware & Hudson railway were told to take a strike vote if the railroad does not grant their demands.

"Jack" Cudahy Held in Jail.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—"Jack" Cudahy, son of the Chicago packer, spent part of the day in jail. After his name in the police book appeared "drunk and disturbed the peace." His friends got him out.

Howard Harter Released From Jail.
Lafayette, Jan. 9.—Howard Harter, of Akron, whose embezzlements wrecked the bank of his town, and spent the funds in reckless speculation in Chicago, was paroled from Michigan City prison.

SKATERS CARRIED
OUT INTO LAKEBY HEAVY WIND WHICH SUD-
DENLY SPRANG UP—NAR-
ROW ESCAPES.The Heavy Seas Broke the Cake in
Two—Twenty-Two Children Res-
cued With Difficulty.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Madison, Wis.—Twenty-four children skating on Lake Monona narrowly escaped drowning when a heavy wind suddenly sprang up and carried the ice on which they were skating out into the middle of the lake. The heavy seas broke the cake in two in the middle of the lake, leaving 20 children on one part and four on the other.

The children cried loudly for help and their cries were finally heard by residents on the lake shore, who put out in rowboats and rescued them. All of the children were taken off the ice in safety by the rescuers, who were Sidney P. Rundell, Carl Fauerbach, Louis Rodefeld, and Dr. S. R. Boyce. Chief of Police Shaugnessy has daily warned skaters against taking chances on the lakes, but the young people have so far given little heed to it.

HARRY K. THAW FOUND SANE.

Concord, N. H.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, of New York, nationally famous architect, would not be a public menace if he were released on bail, according to the report of commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The report says the commission finds "Thaw is not afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White." "Where is Evelyn?" were the first words uttered by Thaw when informed of the commission's verdict.

REFUGEES FLEE TO BORDER.

Presidio, Texas.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six Mexican generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees were in the custody of the United States army border patrol as the result of the federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico, its flight to American territory and the occupation of the Mexican village by Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel forces. Villa had taken more than 300 prisoners during the mad rush following evacuation of the fortress.

AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH.

Santiago, Chile.—Lieut. Mery, a military aviator, while making a flight, fell from a height of 3,000 feet and was dashed to pieces.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—New corn is quoted as follows: No. 2 white 65¢, No. 3 white 65¢, No. 4 white 62¢, No. 2 yellow 68¢, No. 3 yellow 65¢, No. 4 yellow 62¢, No. 2 mixed 68¢, No. 3 mixed 64¢, No. 4 mixed 64¢, white ear 64¢, yellow ear 64¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19, standard timothy \$18, No. 2 timothy \$17, No. 3 timothy \$14.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.00, No. 2 clover mixed \$13.50, No. 1 clover \$14.50, No. 2 clover \$12.50.

Oats—No. 2 white 43¢, No. 3 white 42¢, No. 4 white 39¢, No. 2 mixed 41¢, No. 3 mixed 40¢, No. 4 mixed 40¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 96¢, No. 3 red 96¢, No. 4 red 95¢.

Poultry—Hens (4½ lbs and over), 14¢; (3½ lbs and over), 13¢; young stags, 12¢; roosters, 10¢; springers, large, 15¢; springers, small, 15¢; spring ducks, white (4 lbs and over), 15¢; ducks (under 4 lbs), 14¢; turkeys, toms, old, 18¢; young turkeys (9 lbs and over), 18¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 31¢, firsts 30¢, ordinary firsts 29¢, seconds 25¢.

Cattle—Shippers \$6.75@8.25; butchers' steers, extra, \$7.85@8.50, good to choice \$6.85@7.75, common to fair \$5.75@6.75; heifers, extra \$7.75, good to choice \$7.25@7.75, common to fair \$5.67; cows, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.50@6.15, common to fair \$3.75@5.25; canners, \$2.45@3.50.

Bills—Bologna \$5.75@6.50, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@6.75.

Calves—Extra \$10.75@11, fair to good \$9.75@10.75, common and large \$8.50@10.25.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$8.45, good to choice packers and butchers \$8.40@8.45, mixed packers \$8.35@8.45, stags \$4.50@7, extra \$7.16@7.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$6.70@7.80, extra \$8, light sows \$8.10@8.40; pigs 110 lbs and less \$6@8.

Sheep—Extra \$4.50, good to choice \$4.40, common to fair \$2.75@4.

Lamb—Extra \$8.35, good to choice \$8.10@8.30, common to fair \$6@8.

SHARPERS TRIM PASSENGERS.

Plymouth, England. It is reported that there was trouble on board the North German Lloyd steamer George Washington during the trip from New York arising from alleged sharp practices by gamblers. Several persons are reported to have lost heavily, and it is said that two foreigners who were accused of using loaded dice were roughly handled in the smoking room just before the steamer reached Plymouth and one was forced to disgorge \$500 of his winnings.

BUSINESS TURNS FOR BETTER.

New York.—The past week made a turn for the better in the business situation, and merchants and manufacturers are optimistic over future prospects. The retail demand, stimulated by annual clearance sales, improved noticeably, though the mild weather still restricted sales of seasonal merchandise. In the wholesale markets more activity was reported, salesmen are making haste to cover their territories and buyers in numbers are coming to the primary markets.

Buckeye Notes

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Salem.—William G. Bentley, seventy, treasurer of Columbiana county two terms, died in his home here of heart trouble. He was a veteran of Co. G, One Hundred and Fourth O. V. I., and for years was adjutant general of the department of Ohio, G. A. R. Greenville.—Mrs. Della Deimling, who advertises herself as a divine healer, was arrested at a hotel here on a warrant charging her with practicing the healing art without a state certificate. In her local advertisement Mrs. Deimling said she would take nothing for her services until a cure had been effected.

Lima.—With the filing of an inventory of the estate of the late Ira P. Carnes, whose father founded the Lima locomotive works, it develops that he was the only Lima millionaire in decades, aside from the late Senator Calvin S. Brice. He leaves an estate of \$333,690 aside from stocks not listed for taxation. Of this \$360,000 is preferred stock in the locomotive corporation.

Bellefontaine.—Having failed to obtain a wife by advertising in Springfield and Urbana newspapers, Henry Chamberlain of Urbana, a widower, has moved to this city and has instituted a matrimonial advertising campaign in local newspapers. He says he received many replies from previous advertisements, but that he is "very particular."

Fremont.—J. J. Parker, thirty-four, who claims he deserted from the U. S. S. Colorado at Bremerton, Wash., July 1 last, gave himself up to Sheriff Shannahan and said he desired to return to the service.

Bucyrus.—Raymond J. Hackett, who broke jail here October 2, 1913, after being sentenced for life for the murder of his girl wife, Mayver Stuckert Hackett, March 5, 1913, has been apprehended in Altoona, Pa., by the Pennsylvania railway police. Requisition papers will be requested and Hackett returned here for hearing on a new trial.

Salem.—On the basis of \$1,000 a year for herself and \$300 for each of her three children, Mrs. George D. Evans of Wheeling, W. Va., filed action in common pleas court against her husband to recover judgment for \$11,400 for their support since he left them six years ago. Evans, former superintendent of a tin mill in Lisbon, is a resident of Denver.

Marionetta.—While warming a can of molasses on the kitchen stove, steam pressure exploded the can, and the contents were thrown in the face of Mrs. A. A. Pinkerton, scalding her to such an extent that it is feared she is permanently blinded.

Salem.—To discuss methods in municipal government, mayors of every city and village in Columbiana county met and formed an organization with the following officers: President, V. H. Scriber, East Liverpool; vice president, B. F. Hennay, Lisbon; secretary, George Ballentine, Leontonia; treasurer, R. R. Johnson, Salem.

Columbus.—Driven insane by prison life, Isaac Williams, alias Sinclair Weston, in the county jail awaiting trial in the United States court for the unlawful cashing of post-office money orders, was remanded to the state hospital for the insane by Judge Black.

Marion.—Because he was kicked off a street car, he alleges, David Krenker has sued Receiver Eli M. West of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway & Light properties for \$5,000 damages.

Toledo.—Moral suasion gave way to physical force in an effort of officials of the Republican city administration to oust department heads of the independent administration who refused to give way to successors. William C. Wilfong, city sealor of weights and measures, who had refused to give up his office, was forcibly ejected by a city detective.

J. George Knapp, Jr., Charles Stevens, superintendent of the Toledo workhouse, holds his office and says he will not make way for a successor.

Sandusky.—But for the fact that she was seized by an unusual hunger for pancakes two hours before the family, as a rule, arose, Mrs. Frank Anton, her husband and their three children probably would have been burned to death in their dwelling, which was destroyed, at Put-in-Bay.

Cincinnati.—At a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association here Bishop Joseph Hartzell of Africa announced he would retire from active work in 1916 and would return to this city to live in a suburb.

Marion.—The Marion Steam Shovel company has resumed working a ten-hour schedule. The company has been working several weeks on a nine-hour schedule. Business prospects are brightening, it was announced.

Fremont.—Burgars who gained entrance to St. Joseph's church expected to make a good haul from the collection box but secured only 50 cents.

Lorain.—Robert Gunn, sixty-one, pioneer ship worker and for years employed at the local plant of the American Shipbuilding Co., died at his home here after a long illness.

Columbus.—Mrs. Harry H. Purvance, wife of a railroad man, confessed to the police here that she had smeared acid on her face and telephoned the police she had been attacked and robbed of \$83 by burglars. She said she wanted to conceal from her husband that she had spent an evening at a cafe with four men, one of whom she now admits robbed her.

Sandusky.—George F. McNeely, German teacher at the Sandusky high school, has resigned to accept an offer of a similar position in the Akron high school. He came to Sandusky from Dayton less than a month ago.

Lorain.—Although the city of Lorain has \$232,000 on deposit in five banks, it finds itself financially embarrassed. The trouble is due to the fact that the money is in 17 funds and it can only be used for the purposes for which these funds were established. The general service and safety funds are depleted.

ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At MacLeod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent. of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 60 bushels.

Inverary is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats going about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Monarch district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-five bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 41½ bushels.

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Five' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 132 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Five averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Rosthern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 8.—The problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta. One thousand cars could be used immediately. The C. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everywhere abnormal, with an increased acreage of about 23 per cent.

Moose Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields.

Bassano, Alta., Sept. 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,300 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13.—All records for the largest shipment of grain, by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. Mr. Noble has notified the Canadian Pacific Railway here that he will have 350,000 bushels of grain, chiefly barley and oats, ready for shipment very shortly.

L. Anderson Smith, writing to a friend in the Old Country, located at Kilham, Alberta, says: